Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But the car of the Police Commissioner and the Diwan Peishkar actually passed through the road on the Round in contravention of the orders passed.

President.—Was there any breach of the circular?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—I am not aware of it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I found the cars running.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Was the Commissioner inside the car?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—His people were inside the car. The Diwan Peishkar also was inside his car.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—My people might have gone, and not I. I won't break the law. But I am not responsible for the actions of others. If I were to go in the car, no rule can stop me. Perhaps, the car might have gone to see the Trichur Pooram. (*Laughter*).

President.—Did not the matter come to your notice?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No, Sir.

President.—If it had come to his notice, he would not have allowed it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This is an important matter. Even His Majesty's car was detained for 15 minutes in England, and that was advertised in the papers. Suppose there is a delivery case, and one wants to take a doctor in the car. Will not the car be given exemption to pass through?

President.—There may be exceptions here and there. Do you mean to say that rules should be rigidly observed, and that there should be no exceptions to the rules?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—If any one has applied to me for exemption, I would have readily given it.

President.—There cannot be any rule without exceptions.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The rule was deviated from by the Commissioner and the Diwan Peishkar.

President.—Did he not say openly that he should not be held responsible for the actions of others? Did you see the Diwan Peishkar in the car?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I saw him. Why did you not ask him why he broke the rule?

Appointment of the Reserve Inspector.

146. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(a) under what Proceedings the appointment of the Reserve Inspector of Police was made ;

(b) was any stipulation made in the Proceedings regarding his pay ;

(c) is there any other officer in the service at present who is capable of doing his (Inspector's) work ;

(d) what are the exact duties of the Reserve Inspector?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) Under the Government Notification, dated 10th November 1921, Judicial Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) None.

(d) To keep the Reserve Force well drilled and disciplined so as to be fit to meet any emergency requiring the services of an armed force and to be in charge of the Head Office stores.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know the pay of the Reserve Inspector.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Rupees 200 was first fixed which was raised to Rs. 225 to 250.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— I want to know why there is no other officer in the service who is capable of doing the Inspector's work.

President.— Because we don't find any. Can you bring one, if our Inspectors are not fit for it?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—We must train others.

President.—If one is specially trained, we will have to pay him some extra allowance.

147. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table—

(a) Emergency Order No. 1 of 1096 with the notifications regarding the appointment of the present Reserve Inspector ;

(b) the duty of Mr. Prince, while in the British Military Service with the number of medals, if any, he has received;

(c) does he wear any other medal than the above?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) The question is not intelligible.

(b) Rose from the rank of a private soldier to that of a Colour Sergeant. He possesses 7 medals.

(c) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is given in the answer (a) that the question is not intelligible.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There were so many questions that it was not possible to note the number meant by the Member.

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